GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL COURSES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the duration of courses for MBBS, BHMS, BAMS, BUMS are 41/2 year + one yea internship;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the BHMS doctors can do surgery and use allopathy medicines in their medical practice after obtaining degree; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Duration of professional course of 4 1/2 years and a compulsory internship of one year has been prescribed by the Acts of the respective medical systems.

(c) & (d) Homoeopathic doctors are permitted to practise very minor surgical procedures which do not require modern anaesthetic agents. They are permitted to prescribe only Homoeopathic medicines prepared according to its principles.